GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTES .
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to set up Vocational Training Institute is Tribal areas with a view to providing education to the tribal students;

(b) If so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) The other steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this direction ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) to(c): The Ministry of Tribal Affairs already has a Central Sector Scheme, viz. Vocational Training in Tribal Areas which is 100% centrally funded and is under implementation through the State Governments, UT administrations and NGOs. The main aim of the scheme is to develop the skills of tribal youth to enable them to get gainful employment/self employment. State wise release of funds to the State Governments/UTs and to the NGOs during the last three years are at Annexures I & II.